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Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

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E. SCHWEBLIN,  
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Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

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A. G. STOKES,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, March 12, 1881.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

THE Business of GENERAL PRINTERS and BOOKBINDERS lately conducted by the late Mr. J. J. DA SILVA & SOUZA, under the style of DE SOUZA & Co. will henceforth be carried on, under the same style, by the Undersigned as Lessees of the Goodwill, Machinery, Plant, &c., belonging to the said Printing Office.

J. J. DE SOUZA.

H. LÜBECK.

Hongkong, May 9, 1881. my16

### NOTICE.

WE have authorized MR. LEOPOLD FLEMMING to sign our Firm at Foochow, for Procuration, from this date.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881. jo10

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THE desirable BUNGALOW, known as "Chowzer," at Victoria Gap,—With immediate Possession.

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Hongkong, April 23, 1881.

### TO LET.

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Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

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May be had at all the EUROPEAN STORES, and at the NAM HING LOONG, and TY SING Native Stores.

Price, \$2.25 per dozen Pints.

JOHN D. HUTCHISON,  
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Hongkong, May 10, 1881. jo10

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GENUINE PORT WINE.

M. DE SOUZA GUDE'S well-known

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Black Label with 3 grapes @ \$18 per case of

1 dozen Quarts.

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1 dozen Quarts.

White Label @ \$12 per case of 1 doz. Quarts.

Apply to F. J. V. JORGE,

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Hongkong, May 6, 1881. jo5

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JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.....\$16 per 1 doz. Case.

Pints.....\$17 per 1 doz. Case.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

### NOW READY.

A COMPLETE REPRINT, in Pamphlet

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RECENT TRIAL of

REGINA V. PITMAN,

containing the whole of the Proceedings at the Police Court, full report of the trial in Criminal Sessions, with connected Correspondence and comments of the Press.

To which is now added a Report of the Case of

PITMAN V. KESWICK

AND OTHERS.

Price per Copy, 50 Cents.

Orders are now being booked.

China Mail Office.

Hongkong, April 13, 1881.

### WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHING BOOKS, for the use

of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now

be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

### Intimations.

#### DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS will be absent at SINGAPORE until July 1st, when he will return to HONGKONG and remain permanent.

Hongkong, May 8, 1881.

### Mr. Andrew Wind,

News Agent, &c.

183, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK.

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Hongkong, April 19, 1881. jo2

### Intimations.

#### ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR

## For Sale.

WHERE YOU CAN BUY  
—  
SARATOGA TRUNKS.  
TRAVELLING BAGS AND SATCHELS.

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FOR LADIES AND OFFICE USE,  
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FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY  
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MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

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MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE  
AND INLAND SEA.

**T**HE S. S. KOKONOE MARU, Capt.  
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9th Instant, will be despatched as above  
on SATURDAY, the 14th May, at  
Daylight, unless otherwise advised.

Consignees are hereby informed that any  
Claims must be made immediately, as  
none will be entertained after the 14th  
Instant.

DAVID'S SASSOON, SONS & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, May 9, 1881. my10

RATES OF PASSAGE.

Cabin Steerage.  
To KOBE, \$ 60 \$ 16

YOKOHAMA & NAGASAKI, 75 20

SHANGHAI via YOKOHAMA, 120 40

" " KOBE, 95 30

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN  
PASSENGERS.

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki  
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail  
Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the  
Company's OFFICES, PRAYA CENTRAL, West  
Corner Pottinger Street.

Hongkong, May 3, 1881. my14

U. S. MAIL LINE

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

THROUGH to NEW YORK, VIA  
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, and TOUCHING  
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

**T**HE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF  
PEKING will be despatched for San  
Francisco, via Yokohama, on MONDAY,  
the 16th May, 1881, at 3 p.m., taking  
Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the  
United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for  
transportation to Yokohama and other Japan  
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and  
Inland Cities of the United States via  
Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and  
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central  
and South America by the Company's and  
connected Steamers.

Through Passages Tickets granted to  
Englands, France, and Germany by all  
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 2  
p.m., the 16th May. Parcels Packages  
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.,  
same day; all Parcel Packages should be  
marked to address in full; value of same  
is required.

Concular Invoices to accompany Overland  
Cargo should be sent to the Company's  
Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to  
the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage  
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 20, 1881. my16

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUZ, ISMAILIA, PORT  
SAID, NAPLES, AND  
MARSÈSSES;

ALSO,  
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALOUTTA  
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

**O**N THURSDAY, the 19th day of May,  
1881, at Noon, the Company's S. S.  
ANADYR, Commandant HERNANDEZ,  
with MAILED PASSENGERS, SPECIE,  
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the  
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-  
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the  
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until  
noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4  
p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on  
the 18th of May, 1881. (Parcels are re-  
quired to be sent on board; they must be left at  
the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMFEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, May 6, 1881. my19

INTIMATIONS.

NEWS FOR HOME.

The Overland China Mail.

(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)

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of events in China and Japan, contributed in original reports and collated from the journals published at the various ports in those Countries.

It contains Shipping news from Shanghai,  
Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete  
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Terms of Advertising, same as in Daily  
China Mail.

B. GOLDSMITH,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF  
His Majesty King George the First,

A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
requested to grant Insurances as follows:

Marine Department.

Polices at current rates, payable either  
here, in London or at the principal Ports  
of India, China and Australia.

Life Department.

Polices issued for long or short periods at  
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

For Department.

Polices issued for sums not exceeding  
25,000 dollars at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

## Notices to Consignees.

THE STEAMSHIP "ARALOON  
APCAR," Captain R. J. McCONNELL,  
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND  
SINGAPORE.

**T**HE above Steamer having arrived, Con-  
signees of Cargo by her are hereby  
requested to send in their Bills of Lading  
to the Underwritten for counter-signature,  
so as to take immediate delivery of their  
Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding her discharge or remaining  
on board after the 13th last, will be  
landed and stored at Consignee's risk and  
expense, and no Fire Insurance will be  
effected.

Consignees are hereby informed that any  
Claims must be made immediately, as  
none will be entertained after the 14th  
Instant.

DAVID'S SASSOON, SONS & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, May 9, 1881. my10

STEAMSHIP "PEIIHO."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship  
"Ephraim," from London, in connection  
with the above Steamship, are hereby  
informed that their Goods are being landed  
and stored at their risk at the Company's  
Godown, so as to obtain delivery may be obtained  
immediately after landing.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-  
day, the 16th Instant, at Noon, will be  
subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. de CHAMFEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, May 9, 1881. my10

NOTES.

## THE CHINA MAIL.

heavy and protracted rains, large tracts of land were flooded for a month or more, and the crops in many places entirely destroyed. The exposure of the men who then endured by the inhabitants told but little on him as summer advanced; and after a plating of the winter rice crop was finished, numerous patients came from the districts that had suffered from the floods. The average length of stay in the hospital for each patient was 23 days. With regard to the in-patients the number treated at the Dispensary at Swatow was 1,346, an increase of 266 over last year's numbers. This Branch of the work has been almost entirely conducted by the two Senior Assistants; it also shows a corresponding increase during September and October. These two months give an average of 66 for each dispensing day; the largest number attending on any one day was 117. Several trips had been made into the country, and 510 patients were seen and prescribed for and a few small operations performed. As many as 761 female patients are on the books, of which 456 were in-patients. The report on the number of native in-patients this year is interesting from the fact that it is a certain indication of increasing confidence in the Hospital on the part of the people. There have been 460, an increase of 178 over last year, and among them were a considerable number of young girls. An intelligent Christian woman has been appointed matron, and it is hoped that in this way a good beginning has been made to supply the want of a few well-trained native nurses which has long been felt. The class of patients varies little from that of former years. A few Mandarins of the smaller sort, and literary men of various ranks, have been treated as out-patients, but the greater bulk of the patients are villagers—tradesmen and farmers—many of them very poor. Tang Nguan Seng still continues to contribute liberally in rice and cash tickets for the assistance of the poorer patients. Several cases have received some assistance from the Hospital funds. Great care is taken in the distribution of the rice and cash tickets in order that they may not become an inducement for the recipient to stay longer in the Hospital than necessary. A tabulated list of the diseases treated is appended. A short resume is also given. Some interesting details of the mission work of the Hospital close the Report. Thanks are awarded to Dr. E. J. Scott who has given his services throughout the year, and to the Rev. Messrs. Dulles and Gibson for frequent assistance in interpreting, and for help rendered in many ways.

Police Intelligence.  
(Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq., Police Magistrate.)

Thursday, May 12.

**RECKLESS CHAIR COOLIES.** Li Aki, 23, and three others, chair coolies, were charged with assaulting Chan Lin Fuk, a painter, on the 7th inst.

Complainant was walking with a fellow-workman in Gage Street on the afternoon of the 7th inst. when the defendants, who were carrying a chair occupied by a Parsee gentleman, struck against him and knocked him down. Complainant got up and remonstrated with the defendants, who then put down the chair, the occupant going into a house, and beat complainant and his companion with their chair poles.

Defendants were fined \$1 each, with an alternative of one day's imprisonment.

**PUBLIC GAMBLING.** Lui U, 36, Wong Alung, 36, coolies, and fifteen others, were charged with public gambling in house No. 84 Wanchai Road, on the 10th inst.

Inspector Corcoran visited the house on the 10th inst., and found a quantity of cash and gambling gear on the premises. He also arrested all the prisoners, but evidence was only produced against the first six defendants.

The first and second prisoners were convicted of being the keepers of gambling houses, and were fined respectively \$80 and \$25 with the alternative of two months' and six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour. Four others were fined \$10 each, in default one month's imprisonment with hard labour, and the remainder of the defendants were discharged.

**(Before the Hon. M. S. Tennyson, Acting Police Magistrate.)**

## KEEPING AN UNLICENSED BROTHEL.

Afou, 50, unemployed, and Wong Akun, 33, married woman, were charged under Section 20, Ordinance 10 of 1867, with keeping an unlicensed brothel.

The first defendant was proved by Inspector Whitehead to be the master of the house, and he admitted the charge. The second defendant appeared to be the mistress of the brothel, but denied having anything to do with it.

First defendant was fined \$25, in default to be imprisoned for three months with hard labour, and to enter into recognisance with two sureties in \$25 each to be of good behaviour for six months, in default to be committed. Second defendant was ordered to enter into recognisance with two sureties in \$25 each, to be of good behaviour for three months, in default to be committed for fourteen days.

## CUTTING TAXES.

Wong Atin, 22, coolie, was convicted of cutting down a young tree on the hillside at Aberdeen on the 11th inst. The damage done would amount to about \$3. Defendant admitted the charge and was fined \$5, with the alternative of three weeks' imprisonment with hard labour, and also to be exposed to the stocks for four hours at the scene of the offence.

## LARCENY FROM THE PERSON.

An Akun, 22, shopman, was charged with larceny from the person on the 11th inst.

Heinrich Garsten, a seaman belonging to the German gunboat *Hans*, gave evidence to the effect that about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon he was standing in Hollywood Road in front of a hawker's stall drinking a bottle of ginger beer. He pulled out his purse and paid the hawker 10 cents, but the latter refused to take the 10 cents, saying it was only worth five cents. While arguing with the hawker, witness felt some one touch his trouser pocket, and, turning round, saw the defendant pulling the purse from his pocket. Witness seized defendant and gave him in charge. The purse contained about \$1.50.

Complainant's evidence was corroborated by Wilhelm Germer, a seaman belonging to the same ship, who was with complainant at the time of the robbery.

Defendant was sentenced to be imprisoned for two months, the first and last seven days to be in solitary confinement and the remainder with hard labour.

Robert Zany, P. C., 57, interpreted in the German language.

**MANAGING THE POLICE.** Chang Wu Sing, 34, unemployed, was charged with assaulting P. C. 260, Chan Kiu, 19, with the intention of his duty on the 10th inst.

Defendant was before, taken into the gaol chamber by the Constable, and, and read the letter to release his hold on his

queue, and on the Constable refusing to do so the defendant turned and struck him a blow on the mouth with his fist and necessitated assistance being given to get him into the goal.

His Worship sentenced the prisoner to be imprisoned for six months with hard labour and the expense of a former sentence of one month and at the expiry of the last sentence to enter into recognisance with two sureties in \$50 each to be of good behaviour for twelve months, in default to be committed.

**UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.** Chan Afai, 25, coolie, and Sin Achi, 38, silversmith, were convicted of unlawful possession of an opium pipe, value \$1, the property of Mak Ting, an opium dealer, on the 11th inst.

Defendants were in the habit of going to complainant's shop to smoke opium up to the first of April last. On that day complainant lost a pipe from his house, and defendants had not been there since. Last night complainant found his pipe in the possession of the second defendant in an opium house in Second Street, and the second defendant said that it had been given him by Chan Afai.

Second defendant was sentenced to be imprisoned for six weeks with hard labour, and first defendant was ordered to find two sureties of \$10 each to be of good behaviour for three months, in default to be committed for fourteen days.

SUPREME COURT.  
IN PROBATE JURISDICTION.  
(Before the Hon. Francis Snowden, Acting Chief Justice.)

Thursday, May 12.

**Re the goods of JAMES BRIDGE ENDICOTT,** deceased.—On the petition of Henry Wm. Davis, as attorney for William Endicott for Probate. Probate was granted as prayed for.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## QUERY.

To the Editor of "THE CHINA MAIL".

Hongkong, May 12.

Sir.—May I ask through the medium of your columns who directs the Chinese to make the clouds of dust each afternoon in the Queen's Road (under the supposition that they are cleaning the streets of dirt), and thereby nearly choking any passers-by?

Yours faithfully,

H.

China.

SHANGHAI  
(Continued).

At noon to-day (7th) a swarm of bees settled on a tree in Means Drysdale, Ringer & Co.'s compound in the Szechuen Road. This is considered by the Chinese as a good omen. Bo that as it may, the fact is worth recording, insomuch as it is the first time that a swarm of bees has appeared for a number of days.

A splendid company is met together. The picture can be had at the establishment of the eminent artist. You have a King, and a Governor, and our general host, and—in short, modesty forbids me to go into further particulars. A few short days ago, His Majesty strolled away amidst a roar of guns, in the Killaney to Bangkok. Peace be to his ashes.

Providence has at last seen fit to remove from amongst us His Honor the Chief Justice, the learned and the worthy. He has removed to England—or somehow persuaded him to go. A certain gentleman who might have been in better employment, went around the colony endeavouring to get situated to all the best advantage, presented to him the learned and the worthy. In his dissertation, if the purport of his address had been confined simply to his honor's future, and for a safe passage home, provided he stayed there the balance of his life, it would not have been so difficult to secure the signatures of respectable people. But as the address dealt in fulsome compliments which were known by everybody who ever knew anything about his honor, the learned and the worthy, to have no ground-work of truth, it met with a cold reception.

We learn from a reliable source that the mandarin Lung Fao Hwa, who was sent by Li Hung Chang to the province of Hupeh to purchase the polo for the proposed telegraph line from Tientsin to Shanghai, has returned to Shanghai having successfully achieved his object shortly after his arrival.

Mr. Fernando's *Elliott* was here a few days ago, and, after a few days' absence, has again arrived. He has brought 60,000 dollars for the Canal via Chinkiang. The foreigners who have had an opportunity to see the pole agree that they are excellent specimens of telegraph poles and have been very cheaply purchased.

## MAX OLEARY ON HONGKONG AFFAIRS.

The Hongkong correspondent of the *Shanghai Courier*, writing on April 30th, discourses as follows:—

Our social circles have been greatly agitated of late by the visit of H. M. King Kalakaua, of the Sandwich Islands. We occasionally have an opportunity of bowing before a Sprig of Royalty here, but genuine Kings rarely come this way, and consequently many of our residents, who have been for a long time debared the pleasure of mixing with that class of people, now find themselves face to face with an opportunity, the like of which they had not enjoyed for years. From the affectionate manner in which they immediately took hold of His Majesty, it was easy to perceive that they were once more in a congenial and familiar element. And yet there was very little parading or display. The King did not desire it,—simply a spirited reception on board the incoming steamer. He came all unarmed, and he came alone, save for the company of some of his high officers of state. Only some of them however,—the other man stayed at home to attend to the interests of the islands, lock up the place at night, and look after the harvesting of the yam crop.

The King put up at Government House during his stay in Hongkong, and one of two receptions were given there. He visited the Masonic Lodge, dined out once or twice, went shopping considerably, but did nothing more extraordinary than these things, that I am aware of. He had unfortunately fallen ill with some rather disagreeable goutaines on the steamer during his passage out, and on his arrival here, his malady abated, and he was at once, and introduced him to all others.

He can lay claim to the greatest fairness and the most perfect frankness. I can lay claim to the highest satisfaction to my soul now. I have never said half what I would have liked to say, but everything that I have said has been true. If during my residence here I have ever heard anything to his credit, I know I have never failed to state it scrupulously and exactly, and give him the full benefit of it.

The Carabinieri Opera Troupe have just left us for your city, and those who love good music have a treat before them. The singular beauty, grace, and modesty of one of the young artists has fired the heart of more than one susceptible youth of this colony, and even some of the older and wiser heads have not disdained to surrender themselves captive to her bow and spear.

"In the spring the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love."

Inspired verses in unknown poets have appeared in our papers. They are a trifle too familiar, I think, but as poetry I never read anything to equal them.

MAY O'LEARY.

"Her fingers shane the ivory keys  
They dance so light along;  
The bloom upon her parted lips  
Is sweeter than the song."

"Her heart is like an outward ship  
That at its anchor swings,  
The murmur of the stricken shell  
Is in the song she sings."

It was hastily got up, but probably highly topical and lavish wealth, so far as the Queen's taste is concerned.

The grounds were thronged with delighted guests, champagne flowed, music played, and all went merrily as a marriage bell. At the King sat at the right of the host, the Governor at his left, and I was established in a place of honor towards the other end of the room. As soon as the word was given we got on well together, and wired in merrily—taking both hands to it—and for a time dignified silence reigned. After a little—when we could find time to look about us—I glanced up from my compo-

que, and found the King observing me with a pleased and interested face. It occurred to me that he wished to take a glass of wine with me, and accordingly I made him a graceful salutation. But just as he raised his glass in smiling response, the gentleman who sat next to me (one of a certain class to whom I have already alluded) took it into his weak head that he was the intended recipient of the honour. So I hastily conjured up a grin that would have been honour to a Cheshire cat, lifted up his glass, bowed four or five times, and drank it off with a smile, and the King was more satisfied with my conduct than he would have found it difficult to believe.

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FOURTH DAY.

Saturday, May 12, 1881.

The morning opened bright, and although there were some misgivings as to the races taking place a very fine afternoon brought the Grand Stand and the fringe of the Race Course a large number of spectators.

In the afternoon the sold-out such a large number present on the race day; and it is evident that the 1881 Spring Meeting of the Shanghai Race Club will hold its own, and prove one of the most successful ever.

The only drawback to the success was the withdrawal of the "Sleeping Coach," which, especially amongst the ladies, is looked forward to with much interest.

We understand that one of the owners, *Raise the Wind*, ridden by a well-known jockey, had previously gone over the course, and found it very fair going, and the circumstances were favourable for the event taking place.

The racing commenced soon after two o'clock with the Half-mile Race, which *Flick* won easily. The Prejudice Plate, presented by the Champion Winners of the Royal Hunt Cup, was won by *Oriole*, formerly known as *The Symma*. *Flick* again asserted his supremacy by winning the Wild Dash Cup, and *Presumption*.

The following are the results:—

1.—HALF-MILE RACE.—For China Ponies.

Mr. Chouleur's *Flick*..... 1st lbs.

John Peel's *Cassaway* ..... 10 8.1

" do " Merry Monk ..... 11 2.3

" Won easily; Time, 1 min. 4 sec.

2.—THE PREJUDICE CUP.—One mile and a Quarter.

Mr. Ten Brock's *Oriole* ..... 1st lbs.

(late *The Symma*) ..... 13 2 10 13.1

Mr. Minor's *East Tostig* ..... 13 2 11 0.2

" Wright's *Fantasia* ..... 13 2 11 0.2

" Valiant's *Portman* ..... 13 0 10 11.1

" Won easily. Time, 2 min. 16 sec.

3.—THE WILD DASH CUP.—One Mile.

Mr. Chouleur's *Flick* ..... 1st lbs.

(late *The Symma*) ..... 13 2 10 11.1

Mr. Fernando's *Elliott* ..... 13 2 11 0.2

" Bill's *Second Cornet* ..... 13 2 11 0.2

" Bill's *Second Vulture* ..... 9 ..... 3

Won easily by half a length. Time, 2 min. 45 sec.

4.—THE MAFOO'S RACE.—One round.

Mr. Fungus' *Presumption* ..... 1st lbs.

(Dick Turpin) ..... 13 2 9 7.1

Bill's *Five* (Schumann) ..... 13 2 9 7.1

Veitch's *Boms* (Kaifoo) ..... 13 2 9 7.3

Won easily; Time, 2 min. 14 sec.

5.—THE MAFOO'S CHAINYON RACE.—Once round.

# THE CHINA MAIL.

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